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SUBJECT: KURDISH REFUGEE PROGRAM

REF: FRANKFURT'S 2618; TEHRAN'S 3820; STATE'S 096533

1. IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF FS-522'S FOR
DEPENDENTS OF KURDISH REFUGEES, DEPARTMENT WISHES TO
RESPOND TO QUESTIONS RAISED BY TEHRAN CONCERNING FORMAT.
ONE FORM FS-522 SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR EACH APPLICANT
WHO LACKS ONE OR SEVERAL DOCUMENTS NORMALLY REQUIRED FOR
ISSUANCE OF IMMIGRANT VISA. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS PROPER
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DESIGNATION TO ACCOUNT FOR UNAVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTATION

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TO BE THAT DOCUMENTS CANNOT BE PROCURED WITHOUT CAUSING ACTUAL HARDSHIP. IF CONSULAR OFFICER PROCESSING IV APPLICATIONS AGREES WITH DEPARTMENT'S CONCLUSION, FIRST OPTION ON FORM FS-522 SHOULD BE CHECKED.

2. NECESSITY FOR ATTACHMENT OF SECONDARY EVIDENCE IN LIEU OF MISSING DOCUMENTS MUST BE DECISION MADE BY CONSULAR OFFICER PROCESSING APPLICATION. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFO, EMBASSY TEHRAN'S COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED ON MANNER IN WHICH KURDS ESTABLISH THEIR IDENTITY AND RELATIONSHIP TO

ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBERS TO UNHCR AND TO IRANIAN AUTHORITIES IN APPLYING FOR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS. WE RECOGNIZE INDIVIDUAL CASES VARY. HOWEVER, FOR THOSE WHO LACK MOST OR ALL OF DOCUMENTS ORDINARILY SUBMITTED WITH VISA APPLICATIONS, WHAT IS PRESENTED TO UNHCR? IT IS SIMPLY VERBAL STATEMENT BY APPLICANT OR ARE SUPPORTING AFFIDAVITS OBTAINED FROM OTHERS TO WHOM APPLICANT IS KNOWN? DOES UNHCR PREPARE STATEMENT AT TIME OF APPLICATION FOR REFUGEE STATUS? DID IRANIAN GOVERNMENT RECORD ANY DATA ON INDIVIDUALS AT TIME KURDS WERE GRANTED ASYLUM BY IRAN? WHAT DOES GOI REQUIRE FOR ISSUANCE OF LAISSEZ-PASSERS? WHAT ENTRIES ARE MADE ON IRANIAN LAISSEZ-PASSER? SISCO

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